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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1812**

Patent Docket P0871P1C1

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In re Application of  Dan L. Eaton et al.  Serial No.: 08/348,658  Filed: 2 December 1994  For: DNA ENCODING THE C-MPL LIGAND (as amended)	Group Art Unit: 1812  Examiner: L. Spector  <b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</b> <small>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</small>  May 5, 1997  Joyce Cohen
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed November 5, 1996 for which a petition and fee for a three month extension of time is enclosed. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 17-21.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- (Twice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleic acid sequence shown in Figure 7 (SEQ ID NO: 4) from about nucleotide 119 to about nucleotide 196[~~the nucleic acid molecule encoding the mature human mpl-ligand~~

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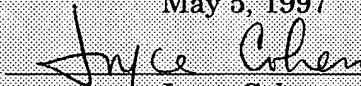
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fees
Total	3	-	20	0	x 22 =	\$0.00
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A Notice of Appeal with duplicate copy is enclosed.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630  
in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.  
Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17,  
or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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